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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION LAST WORD PARAGRAPH 2. LINE  
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ROME FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, TU

SUBJECT: CIVIL AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT  
EARLY MORNING HOURS JANUARY 2. INFORMATION IS BASED UPON  
AIRPORT POLICE REPORT WHICH WAS SEEN AND REPORTED BY US AIR FORCE  
NCO STATIONED AT YESILKOY AIRPORT.

2. DC-10 OF OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAY, FLIGHT SV5130, PLANE  
TAIL NO. N1031F, MISSION 130, UNDER SAUDI ARABIAN CONTRACT  
WAS ENROUTE FROM JIDDA TO ANKARA. DUE HEAVY FOG ANKARA AIRPORT,  
PLANE WAS DIVERTED TO ISTANBUL TO 261 PASSENGERS, ALL  
TURKISH NATIONALS, AND A CREW OF 12 MOSTLY AMERICANS ABOARD.  
SHORTLY BEFORE LANDING ONE ENGINE OR WING ENCOUNTERED FIRE, AFTER A  
SUCCESSFUL LANDING AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED ABOARD THE PLANE.  
REPORTEDLY TWO PASSENGERS SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES AND NO CREW  
MEMBERS WERE INJURED. LAST NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS ARE:  
CAPTAIN LOVE; FLIGHT OFFICER MOLD; FLIGHT ENGINEER WHITESELL;  
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T/A UZZELL; FLIGHT ATTENDANTS SMITH, BISSO, SCHULTZ, HAMMOND,

GOODMAN, GASTEIGER, GAUBERT AND NGAYEN.

3. INVESTIGATION CAUSES OF ACCIDENT CURRENTLY UNDERWAY BY  
TURKISH AUTHORITIES.

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